

HOUSE BILL 781  
By DuBois

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 68 and Title 69, relative to powers of the  
department of environment and conservation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new section:

§ 4-3-509.

The department shall minimize the time period within which it reviews federal  
environmental regulations subject to adoption by the state. Such review period,  
including opportunity for public comment, shall be no longer than ninety (90) days.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.